

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowability of several of the claims, and the provisional indication of allowability of several of the claims.

Claims 17 and 23 are amended, claims 2, 6, 9-16, 20, and 26 are canceled; as a result, claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 17-19, and 21-25 are now pending in this application.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 17, 18, 20 and 22-24 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Chee et al. (U.S. 6,514,797). Independent claims 17 and 23 were amended, which obviates the grounds for rejection. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 17, 19 and 21 were also rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by “Applicant’s Admitted Prior Art.” Independent claim 17 was amended, which obviates the grounds for rejection. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 8 were allowed.

Claims 25 and 26 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent claim 23 was amended to include the limitations of canceled claim 26.

Conclusion


Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((801) 278-9171) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

SONG-HUA SHI ET AL.

By their Representatives,
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
(801) 278-9171

By /  /
Joh
Reg. No. 40,362